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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dominic J. GASBARRO et al.  
Serial No.: 09/731,746  
Filing Date: December 8, 2000  
For: **HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER HAVING BANDWIDTH-  
OPTIMIZING, AREA-MINIMAL, VERTICAL SLICED  
MEMORY ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD OF  
CONNECTING A HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL-BASED  
SWITCHED FABRIC IN A DATA NETWORK**  
Art Unit: 2661

LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 16, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on February 16, 2001, attached herewith are eighteen (18) sheets of substitute Formal Drawings illustrating Figs. 1-14, submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84 with the appropriate margins.

No fee is incurred, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP (referencing Case No. 219.38760X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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